

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventors: SCHMITT et al.

Title: Method and System of Identifying Biologically Active Molecules

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please amend the above-identified application before a first office action on the merits as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Before the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 8, insert the heading:  
BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION.

Before the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 12, insert the heading:  
SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION.

Before the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 17, insert the heading:  
BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS.

Before the paragraph beginning on page 8, line 1, insert the heading:  
DETAILED DESCRIPTION.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

On page 14, before claim 1, replace the heading with --WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:--

Conclusion

The present application is believed to be in condition for allowance and an early review of the application on its merits is hereby respectfully requested. Should the Examiner feel that an interview would advance prosecution of the present application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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ADDENDUM SHOWING CHANGES TO THE SPECIFICATION AND CLAIMS

IN THE CLAIMS

On page 14, before claim 1, WHAT IS CLAIMED IS: **Claims.**